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CHAIRMAN’S UPDATE

My Fellow Veterans,

The Commission of Veterans Affairs have been actively involved in events and issues presented at the Commission's monthly meetings, the Delaware Veterans Home (DVH) Operational Advisory meetings and the fund-raising project meetings of the Friends of the DVH. The Friends of the DVH is a 501(c) 3, non-profit endeavor with primary solicitation to corporations, foundations, etc. for the sole purpose of obtaining funds in support of ongoing enhancements to the Home. Other funds are solicited through the generosity of individuals and veterans organizations in contributing to the “Delaware Veterans Home Fund” for daily operational and maintenance activities associated with residents’ health, welfare and moral issues. Both funds are on-going processes should anyone desire to contribute. Members of the Commission also attended the "Homecoming" of the 153rd MPG, Delaware National Guard, held at New Castle County Air Base, and the opening of the new Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC) in Georgetown and Dover, a benefit to all veterans who have had to travel to the VA Hospital in Elsmere. We owe a debt of gratitude not only to our congressional delegation but to all Delaware veterans who made this happen and who worked diligently toward this effort. U.S. Senator Tom Carper held his annual conference with the State’s veterans organizations at the VA Hospital in Elsmere and it was very well attended by all. A recent news release from the Delaware Veterans Home indicated that a total of 100 residents have been admitted to the 150-bed facility since its opening. All wings (skilled nursing, dementia, and domiciliary) are operational and the Home's current resident census is 80 veterans. Since opening, the DVH has processed more than 200 pre-applications and at present there is no waiting list for admittance. In accordance with VA guidelines, DVH will soon begin admitting spouses of veterans who currently reside at the Home. DVH continues to forge strong relationships with hospitals and other long-term care and rehabilitation facilities throughout the state in order to increase the veteran census and to provide our veterans with better access to a first rate, quality of care facility. In closing, I am happy to report to my fellow Korean War era comrades that the Federal Charter to the Korean War Veterans Association has been granted. Please feel free to contact me for further details regarding the Charter. My email address is dickennis@comcast.net.

Sincerely,

Richard (Dick) E. Ennis
Chairman

✿THOUGHT FOR THE QUARTER✿

“Drive Carefully! The life you save could be someone who owes you money.”

THE MALE VETERAN AND “WARRIOR MASCULINITY”

“The wounds we keep inside ourselves are just as important and need to be treated as equally as we treat those outwardly physical wounds,” Army Col. Patricia Horoho, a registered nurse, told the Pentagon Channel. “We want to make sure we are treating the whole person.” Dr. Gary Brooks, a recognized expert on dealing with trauma, will lead a workshop that will present and evaluate necessary accommodations for challenges and prohibitions on help-seeking behaviors of male veterans.

“Phenomenology of Male Veterans” Wednesday, July 30, 9:00am to 4:30pm, “The New Psychology of Men”, Thursday, July 31, 9:00am to 4:30pm & Friday, August 1, 9:00am to 3:00pm @ the 37th Summer Institute on Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Clayton Hall, University of Delaware, Newark, DE. **Registration is required – (302) 255-9480.** For more information, go to <http://dhss.delaware.gov/si08>.

SEEKING SPEAKERS FOR NOVEMBER 9, 2008

In honor of Veterans Day, White Clay Creek State Park will host an event entitled World War II Story Telling & Apple Pie Social. The date for the event is Sunday, November 9, 2008 at 1:00pm. This event will take place at the Judge Morris Estate in Newark, Delaware. They are looking for presenters to share stories about their WWII experiences. Were you in the armed services, over-seas, or working on the home front to support the war effort? Or were you managing a home and family, or going to school? They are interested in stories of these life events and more! If you would like to participate in this memorable event, please contact: Jennifer.Papillo@state.de.us or phone (302) 368-6560. Each storyteller will receive two free tickets to the event. All stories will have to be reviewed prior to inclusion in the program. The Judge Morris Estate is located on Polly Drummond Hill Road, ¼ mile north of Kirkwood Hwy.

LONG TERM CARE W/MEDICARE

Medicare alone will not meet your long-term care (LTC) needs. While Medicare covers some home health, skilled nursing and hospice care, it generally does not cover custodial care, such as cleaning or cooking, at home or in a nursing home. Medicare will help pay for your home care if:

- Your doctor certifies that you are homebound, meaning it takes a considerable and taxing effort to leave your home; and
- You need skilled physical, speech or occupational therapy services, or skilled nursing on an intermittent (less than seven days a week) or part-time (less than eight hours a day) basis. If you only require skilled nursing, you must either need it fewer than seven days a week (even as little as once every 60 to 90 days) or daily (seven days a week) for a short period of time (usually two to three weeks); and
- Your doctor certifies your need for home care, and
- You receive your care from a Medicare-certified Home Health Agency (HHA).

If you qualify for the home health benefit, Medicare covers the following types of care:

- 1.) Skilled nursing services. Medicare pays in full for skilled nursing, which includes services and care that can only be performed safely and effectively by a licensed nurse. Administration of medications, tube feedings, catheter changes, observation and assessment of a patient's condition, management and evaluation of a patient's care plan, and wound care are examples of skilled nursing. Any service that could be safely performed by a nonmedical person (or one's self) without the direct supervision of a licensed nurse is not covered.
- 2.) Skilled therapy services. Medicare pays in full for physical, speech and occupational therapy. Physical therapy includes exercises to regain movement and strength to a body area and training on how to use special equipment. Speech-language pathology services include exercises to regain and strengthen speech and language skills. Occupational therapy helps you become able to do usual daily activities by yourself, such as eating and putting on

clothes. Medicare will pay for therapy services to maintain your condition and prevent you from getting worse; you do not need to have the potential to improve.

3.) Home health aide services. Medicare pays in full for a home health aide if you require skilled services. A home health aide provides personal care services including help with bathing, using the toilet, and dressing. If you ONLY require personal care, you do NOT qualify for the Medicare home care benefit.

4.) Medical social services. Medicare pays in full for services to help you with social and emotional concerns you have related to your illness. This might include counseling or help finding resources in your community.

5.) Medical supplies. Medicare pays in full for medical supplies provided by the Medicare-certified home health agency, such as wound dressings and catheters needed for your care.

6.) Evaluation services. Medicare pays for evaluation services if performed by a skilled nurse or therapist.

7.) Durable medical equipment. Medicare pays 80% of its approved amount for certain pieces of medical equipment, such as a wheelchair or walker.

The Medicare home health benefit covers a wide range of skilled nursing services as long as you need them fewer than seven days a week, or daily for a finite and predictable period of time (usually no more than 21 days in a row). Skilled nursing care includes services that can only be performed safely and correctly by a licensed nurse (either a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse) and is under the general direction of a doctor. For example: intravenous injections; tube feeding; oxygen to help you breathe; changing sterile dressings on a wound; training you to perform required tasks, maintenance and evaluation. Any service that could be safely performed by a nonmedical person (or one's self) without the direct supervision of a licensed nurse is not covered. Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs) handle home health and hospice claims. You can call your intermediary for claim issues, and questions about coverage, complaints or denials. For additional info and a complete glossary of

medical terms refer to
<http://www.medicareinteract.ive.org/page2.php?topic-counselor&page=glossary>.
(Medicare Rights Center, May 11, 2008)

SOCIAL SECURITY COMMISSIONER: REMEMBERING THOSE WHO SERVE

Past and present service members defend our way of life each and everyday. I think it's important to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. We at Social Security honor the heroism and courage of our military service members and mourn for those who have given their lives in defense of freedom. It is important to recognize those service members who are still with us, especially those who have recently been wounded. That's why I'd like to take this opportunity to remind readers that military service members receive expedited processing of their disability applications from Social Security. In fact, under an agreement initiated by Social Security, the Department of Defense now transmits information to us that allows us to quickly identify military personnel injured in Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. The expedited process is available for any military service members who became disabled during active duty on or after October 1, 2001, regardless of where the disability occurs. Depending on the situation, some family member personnel also may be able to receive benefits, including dependent children and spouses. If you, or someone you know, were wounded while on active duty in the military, find out more about what Social Security can do for you by visiting our website designed specifically for you www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors. There you will find information about disability benefits and Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Please pay special attention to the fact sheets available on that website titled Disability Benefits for Wounded Warriors and Expediting Disability Applications for Wounded Warriors. You'll also find links to useful VA websites, such as the "Seamless Transition Home" link, and the "Veterans ON-line APPLICATION" website. To learn more about eligibility for survivor's benefits, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/survivorplan. (Social

Security News Release, Commissioner Michael J. Astrue, June 10, 2008)

NPRC ONLINE RECORDS REQUEST

The National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) makes it easier for veterans with computers and Internet access to obtain copies of documents such as their DD-214 from their military files. Military veterans and the next of kin of deceased former military members can use NPRC's online military personnel records system to request documents. The web-based application was designed to provide better service on these requests by eliminating the records center's mailroom processing time. Also, because the requester will be asked online to supply all information essential for NPRC to process the request, delays that normally occur when NPRC has to ask veterans for additional information will be minimized. The application can be accessed at <http://vetrecs.archives.gov>. Users will be required to complete the application online and then download a signature verification document that must be signed and mailed to NPRC WEB, 9700 Page Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63132-5100 or faxed to (314) 801-9049 within 30 days. If NPRC does not receive your signature within 30 days, your request will be automatically deactivated and removed from their system. A service request number will be provided for follow up when calling (314) 801-0800, if necessary. Other individuals with a need for documents must still complete the Standard Form 180 which can be downloaded from the web at <http://www.archives.gov/st-louis/military-personnel/standard-form-180.html>. (NPRC, May 19, 2008)

TRICARE/CHAMPUS FRAUD

United States Attorney for the District of Maryland Rod J. Rosenstein announced on May 9 that Melvin Shandler, age 61, of Chevy Chase MD, pleaded guilty to committing health care fraud arising out of reimbursement he sought for medical services not rendered. According to the plea agreement, Shandler was a licensed clinical social worker with a private counseling practice in Chevy Chase. He was also formerly employed as a consultant at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center where he

practiced social work. From Jun 03 to May 07, he submitted claims to Tricare for counseling services he provided to Tricare members. During a review of claims, Tricare auditors detected he billed 250% more services than the second highest billing provider in the Tricare North Region in 2006. At their peak, his billings averaged up to 24 counseling sessions per day, and he billed for services on Labor Day, Independence Day and Christmas Day. Further investigation revealed that Shandler's claims were disproportionately high, either because he requested compensation for services that were never performed, or inflated the amount of time he spent with patients. In the case of one family, he submitted claims for 202 services during a one year period from 2006 to 2007 that he never performed. As a result of his over billing he received \$247,000 to which he was not entitled. Shandler faces a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison, followed by three years of supervised release and a \$250,000 fine. U.S. District Judge Roger W. Titus has scheduled sentencing for July 28, 08. As part of his plea agreement, he has agreed to pay \$247,000 in restitution at least five days before his sentencing. He has also signed a civil settlement agreement which obligates him to pay the government \$444,600, less the deduction for the amount paid in criminal restitution. (DOJ News Release, May 9, 2008)

AWARD MODIFICATIONS

The Department of Defense announced that The Institute of Heraldry (TIOH) will remove the word "medal" from four campaign and service medals in order to align their designs with heraldic protocols. The word "medal" will be removed from the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal and Armed Forces Service Medal. In addition, TIOH will resize eight campaign and service medals that were initially designed one-eighth of an inch larger in diameter than required by specification. The larger medals will be gradually replaced over the next several years as current stock levels are depleted. These medals will not be made obsolete and will remain authorized decorations. In addition, the applicable miniature medals will also

be re-sized from eleven-sixteenths of an inch diameter to five-eighths of an inch. The medals being resized are the: Kosovo Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal. Historically, campaign and service medal pendants are 1 1/4 inches in diameter; the only exceptions are the two victory medals commemorating the end of World War I and World War II; these medals were designed at 1 13/32 inches in diameter in order to enhance their heraldic stature given the magnitude of the two world wars. Questions may be directed to Army Public Affairs at (703) 692-2000. (*DOD News Release, May 23, 2008*)

RULES FOR RENDERING HAND SALUTE OF U.S. FLAG

New Law Allows Retirees and Vets to Salute Flag

The National Defense Authorization Act of 2008 contained an amendment to allow un-uniformed service members, military retirees, and veterans to render a hand salute during the hoisting, lowering, or passing of the U.S. flag. The amendment does not address saluting the flag during the playing of the national anthem, pledge of allegiance, honors (i.e. Taps), or any other saluting situations. Excerpt from H.R. 4986: SEC. 594. Conduct by members of the armed forces and veterans out of uniform during hoisting, lowering, or passing of United States flag. Section 9 of title 4, United States Code, is amended by striking "all persons present" and all that follows through the end of the section and inserting the following: "all persons present in uniform should render the military salute. Members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute. All other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, or if applicable, remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Citizens of other countries present should stand at attention. All such conduct toward the flag in a moving column should

be rendered at the moment the flag passes." (*Military.com, June 3, 2008*)

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO DELAWARE VETERANS

In January 1946, Walter W. Bacon, then elected Governor, authorized a state award to those who served in World War II. To honor this commitment to Delaware Veterans, Governor Ruth Ann Minner has announced that the State of Delaware will provide a "Certificate of Appreciation" to all Delaware residents who shall have served honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States during time of peace, conflict or war. To request a "Certificate of Appreciation" the veteran/spouse or next of kin must submit the enclosed application (see page 9) along with a copy of a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, (DD Form 214). DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL.

COMBAT VETERANS COUNSELING SERVICES AVAILABLE IN KENT & SUSSEX COUNTY

Angela Hoag, MSW, LCSW, Clinical Social Worker is presently conducting a ***War Veteran's Support Group*** every Thursday afternoon at 2:00 PM. This group is for combat veterans struggling with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). In addition, Ms. Hoag & Eric Young (302) 354-8653 (Vet Center Iraqi Outreach Counselor) facilitate an Iraqi/Afghanistan OEF-OIF PTSD support group which meets every Friday morning at 10:00 AM. All groups are held at the Dover Vet Center Outreach Office located at 1198 S Governors Ave, Dover, DE 19904. Similar services are held at the Vet Center Outreach Office in Georgetown, Sussex County, and the Vet Center in Elsmere, Wilmington, DE. For additional information or to request individual therapy, please contact Ms. Hoag, MSW, LCSW, at 1-800-461-8262 ext 2400.

VETERAN SERVICE OFFICERS

Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs

(New Castle County) - Mr. John K. Williams - located in Bear, DE, may be reached Monday -

Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, (302) 834-8046. Please call for an appointment.

(Kent County) – Mrs. Melanie E. Bronov - Dover office - may be reached Monday –Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM, (302) 739-2792 or (800) 344-9900 (in State). Please call for an appointment.

(Sussex County) - Ms. Laurie A. White - Pyle State Service Center located in Roxanna, DE, may be reached Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, (302) 732-9560. Please call for an appointment.

DELAWARE VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY

New Castle Co. Section (Bear, DE).....834-8046
Sussex Co. Section (Georgetown, DE).....934-5653

DELAWARE VETERANS HOME

100 Delaware Veterans Drive.....424-6000
Milford, DE 19963

MOBILE VETERANS SERVICE CENTER

Ms. White will be providing services for veterans from the mobile Service Center at the following locations:

JUL 18	Seaford Senior Center
JUL 23	Home of the Brave
AUG 05	Georgetown Senior Center
AUG 13	Milford Vets Home
AUG 08	Home of the Brave
AUG 15	Seaford Senior Center
AUG 27	Milford Vets Home
SEP 02	Georgetown Senior Center
SEP 10	Milford Vets Home
SEP 12	Home of the Brave
SEP 19	Seaford Senior Center
SEP 24	Milford Vets Home

For more information, contact Ms. White at the Pyle State Service Center, (302) 732-9560.

American Legion

Robert McBride, Dept. Service Officer, (302) 993-

7254 or (302) 993-7256, will visit the following posts between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM on the following dates:

JUL 18	Oak Orchard/Riverdale, Post 28 (8:00-12:00)	945-1673
JUL 25	Walter L Fox, Post 2	674-3922
AUG 08	Oak Orchard/Riverdale, Post 28 (8:00-12:00)	945-1673
AUG 15	Walter L Fox, Post 2	674-3922
SEP 05	Oak Orchard/Riverdale, Post 28 (8:00-12:00)	945-1673
SEP 12	Walter L Fox, Post 2	674-3922
SEP 19	Laurel Post #19	875-9948
SEP 26	David Harrison, Post 14	633-1711

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

Dept. Service Officers (DAV) 302-382-3448

Paul Lardizzone 302-697-9061

H. Mark Wischman 302 697-9061

Schedule: (Kent Co)

Mondays 8:00-3:00 PM by Appointments only

Tuesday 8:00-12:00 PM Walk-Ins

& Wednesday

DAV Headquarters Building

183 South Street

Camden, DE 19934

1:00-3:00 PM by Appointments only

Schedule: (Sussex Co)

Thursday 8:00-1:00 PM Walk-Ins (302)856-5230

Department of Labor

Div. of Emp & Trng

600 N. DuPont Hwy

Georgetown, DE 19947

Evening Appointments for Kent & Sussex by appointment only.

Paralyzed Veterans of America (DE/MD PVA)

Darrell Johnson, Sr., National Service Officer, VA Regional Office, 1601 Kirkwood Hwy, Room 26, Wilmington, DE 19805, (302) 993-7252 or (302) 993-7253. Mr. Johnson will make home visits upon request for Vets who do not have transportation to the VA. He will be in the Oak Orchard area the 1st Tuesday, Dover the 2nd Tuesday, Frederica the 3rd Tuesday and at the Home of the Brave on the 4th

Tuesday of each month. In addition to our service officer at the Wilmington VA Regional Office, we also have a representative, David Timberman, National Liaison Service Officer, at the Home of the Brave on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. The Home of the Brave is located at 6632 Sharps Rd, Milford, DE (302) 424-1681 or 1682.

USN Veterans Association

CDR Jim Anderson.....(302) 295-7051

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

James Withrow, Dept. Service Officer, VA Regional Office, 1601 Kirkwood Hwy, Room 21, Wilmington, DE 19805, (302) 993-7260 .

1ST Thursday

Delaware DOL	(993-7260)	8:00-11:00 AM
Milford VFW	(422-4412)	1:30-4:00 PM

2nd Thursday

Delaware DOL	(993-7260)	8:00-11:00 AM
Milton VFW	(684-4975)	1:30-4:00 PM

3rd Thursday

Delaware DOL	(993-7260)	8:00-11:00 AM
Rehoboth VFW	(227-3469)	1:30-4:00 PM

4th Thursday

Delaware DOL	(993-7260)	8:00-11:00 AM
Seaford VFW	(629-3092)	1:30-4:00 PM

5th Thursday

Delaware DOL	(993-7260)	8:00-11:00 AM
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NOTE: All persons interested in Outreach Services should first call our office so that some advance information may be obtained to accelerate the application process. Kent & Sussex County residents may call 1-302-993-7260. NOTE: persons desiring assistance at the Thursday-downstate locations should be at the Delaware DOL no later than 9:00 AM or at the afternoon locations by 2:00 PM. The VFW provides services to veterans and their dependents without respect to veteran service organization affiliation; membership in the VFW is NOT required for service.

Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA)

Terry Baker, National Service Officer, VA Regional Office, 1601 Kirkwood Hwy, Wilmington, DE 19805, (302) 993-7250 or (302) 993-7251

VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS POC

Air Force Sergeants Association

Bill McMullen.....(302) 697-9750

American Legion

Richard "Ric" Santos.....(302) 628-5221

AMVETS

Dale Nauman.....(302) 249-9275

Colonial Paralyzed Veterans of America

Wayne Carter.....(302) 368-4898

DELVETS

Robert Wasson.....(302) 798-2951

Disabled American Veterans

Paul Lardizzone.....(302) 697-9061
40 & 8

Eugene "Chip" Rosan.....(302) 678-8077

Jewish War Veterans

Barry Newstadt.....(302) 475-2820

Korean War Veterans Association

Richard Ennis.....(302) 653-6765

Marine Corps League

James Thompson.....(302) 284-2708

Military Officers Association of America

Tom Kelly (New Castle Co.).....(302) 834-9659

Ron Sarg (Kent Co.).....(302) 678-1603

Dick Cecil (Sussex Co.).....(302) 645-0432

Military Order of the Purple Heart

Cornelius "Bill" Carroll.....(302) 655-3820

Military Order of the World Wars

COL (Ret) Eugene A. Hebert.....(302) 335-0110

E-Mail gene@hebert.net

The Reserve Officers Association

CWO John V. Hawkins, Sr. (Ret)...(302) 328-8115

U.S. Navy Veterans Association

Jim Anderson.....(302) 295-7051

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Paul Phillips Jr.....(302) 656-5022

Vietnam Veterans of America

Tom Daws.....(302) 738-8875

WAVES Nat'l

Ruth Harden.....(302) 998-1373

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Claims, Benefits, Veterans Services

(Regional Office).....1-800-827-1000

VA Hospital Scheduling.....1-800-461-8262
302-994-2511
 Dover VA Outpatient Clinic.1-800-461-8262 x2400
 Georgetown VA Outpatient
 Clinic.....1-800-461-8262 x2300
 Veterans Outreach Center
 (New Castle County).....302-633-5360
 (Kent and Sussex Counties).....302-422-8011

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Al Barclift (Wilmington).....302-761-8093
 Allen Jones (Wilmington).....302-761-8141
 James Williams (Newark).....302-368-6622
 Steve Flaherty (Dover).....302-739-5473
 Joann Johnson (Dover).....302-739-5473
 Cliff Rumph (Georgetown).....302-856-5230

RETIREE ACTIVITIES

Retired Activities Office

Lt. Col Ken Smith, (USAF RET), Bldg 520, Room
 105, Dover AFB, DE 19902, (302) 677-4612.

Retired Navy Activities Affairs Office

Naval & Marine Corps Reserve Center, 3920
 Kirkwood Hwy, Wilmington, DE 19808, (302)
 998-5194.

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CITY_____ **STATE**_____ **ZIP**_____

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802 SILVER LAKE BLVD, SUITE 100
DOVER, DE 19904

If you have a name or address change, please contact our office at (302) 739-2792 or (800) 344-9900.

**DELAWARE COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION**

Veterans Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: Home _____ Work _____

Date Entered Service _____ Date Separated _____ Branch of Service _____

Date of Birth _____ Type of Discharge _____ Highest Rank Achieved _____
(Only required if requesting rank on certificate)

Is Veteran Deceased Yes or No (please circle one)

LEGAL RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

To meet the legal residency requirement (in addition to honorable military service) the veteran must have been:

- a. A legal resident of Delaware when he or she entered the Armed Forces of the United States; or
- b. A legal resident of Delaware at time of death

Please submit this application and a copy of Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, (DD-214) to:

Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs
Robbins Building
802 Silver Lake Blvd, Suite 100
Dover, DE 19904
Phone: (302) 739-2792 or 1-800-344-9900 (in State only)

Signature of Veteran/spouse or next of kin _____ Date _____

Relationship if not veteran _____

Provide alternate address if different from above _____

NOTE: Please anticipate 4 to 6 weeks in receiving your Certificate

TO BE COMPLETED BY DCVA

____ Approved ____ Pending ____ Disapproved

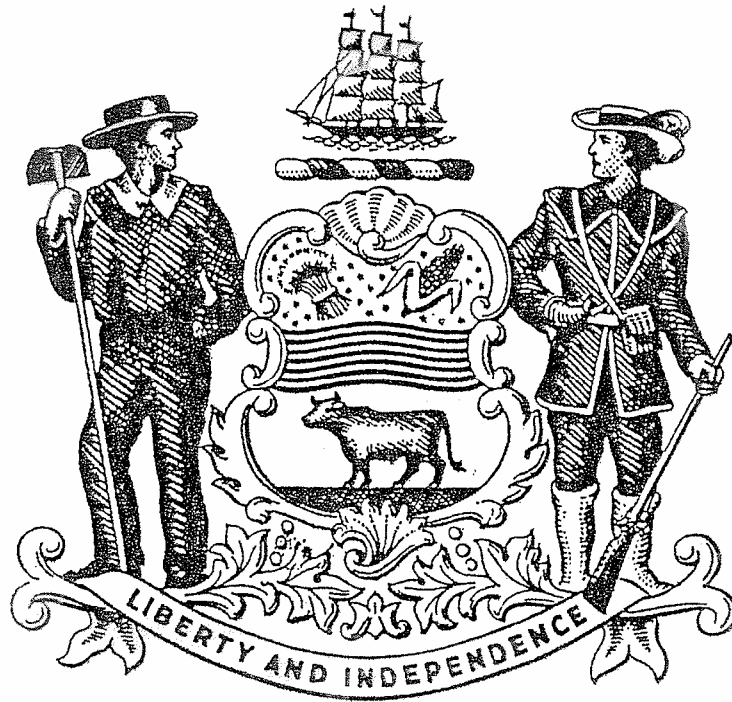
Name _____ Date _____

Title _____

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